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CRIMINA	AL NO. 5:04CR47-V	U.S. DISTRICT 2006
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	W. DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	j j	
v.) CONSENT O	
) JUDGMENT OF	FFORFEITURE
EDWIN WAYNE WIKE,)	
Defendant.))	

BASED UPON the defendant's consent, and finding that there is a substantial nexus between the property listed below and the offense(s) to which the defendant has pled guilty and that the defendant has or had a legal interest in the property, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. the following property is forfeited to the United States pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §853:

The sum of approximately \$38,634 in United States currency seized on or about August 16, 2004, in Caldwell County, North Carolina;

Two handguns seized from defendant's vehicle on or about August 16, 2004, in Caldwell County, North Carolina, as follows:

One Taurus T-25 Pistol, SN: DNG4032;

One Smith & Wesson Revolver, SN: J955943; and,

Thirteen firearms seized from defendant's residence on or about August 16, 2004, in Caldwell County, North Carolina, as follows:

One Remington 22-250 Pistol, Model 777, SN: C6844173;

One Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum Revolver, SN: ACY4765

One Thompson Center Arms 223 Pistol, SN: NOT ON GUN

One Magnum Research 22-250 Pistol, SN: NOT ON GUN

One Smith & Wesson .357 Magnum Revolver, SN: BVC7226

One Fox Model B-12 Gauge Shotgun, SN: NOT ON GUN

One Browning .22 Caliber Rifle, SN: 02804PX126

One New England 20-Gauge Single Shot, SN: NB318099

One Thompson Center Arms .50 Caliber Muzzle Loader, SN: 1215

One Western Arms Ithica 16-Gauge Shotgun, SN: 29684

One Browning 12-Gauge Automatic Shotgun, SN: 1974RR151

One Browning 300 WIN MAG Bolt Action Rifle, SN: 341837NY757

One Remington 870 12-Gauge Pump Shotgun, SN: W051080V

- 2. the United States Marshal and/or other property custodian for the investigative agency is authorized to take possession and maintain custody of the above-described tangible property;
- 3. upon the seizure of any property in connection with this judgment, the United States shall, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice to any persons known to have alleged an interest in the seized property, and shall publish notice of this forfeiture as required by law;
- 4. any person, other than the defendant, asserting any legal interest in the property may, within thirty days of the publication of notice or the receipt of notice, whichever is earlier, petition the court for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of the alleged interest;
- 5. following the Court's disposition of all timely petitions filed, a final order of forfeiture shall be entered. If no third party files a timely petition, this order shall become the final order and judgment of forfeiture, as provided by Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), and the United States shall have clear title to the property, and shall dispose of the property according to law.

The parties stipulate and agree that the aforementioned asset(s) constitute property derived from or traceable to proceeds of defendant's crime(s) herein or property used in any manner to facilitate the commission of such offense(s) and are therefore subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §853. The defendant hereby waives the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2 and 43(a) regarding notice of the forfeiture in the charging instrument, announcement of the forfeiture at sentencing, and incorporation of the forfeiture in the judgment against defendant.

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Defendant

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Signed this the **29**th day of March, 2006.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE